PYRAMID TEMPLE,

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Oasis of Bridgeport, Conn.

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Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,

DESERT OF CONNECTICUT,

OASIS OF BRIDGEPORT,

By the Illustrious,

THAD. B. BEECHER, SULTANI.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By my order, a certain Document duly signed and attested, has been issued to the Nobles of this Jurisdiction, setting forth in detail the way and manner in which this Temple will celebrate the entrance into the Fold of the Faithful, of a large number of unregenerate Sons of the Desert, who have hitherto paid no heed to the Muezzin's call, but now crave permission to sit at the feet of the followers of the Prophet (Allah favor and preserve him), and be taught true direction.

NOW THEREFORE, YOU ARE COMMANDED: To again carefully read the said Document, and know the contents thereof, that you may do and perform all things therein specified, in the manner set forth; to the end that your number in gorgeous procession shall be as the sands of the desert; the unbelievers be amazed thereat, and forsaking their evil ways, fly for refuge to the portals of our Temple, there to be judged by our immutable law, and if found worthy, assume the Arab's Vow and learn the true faith.

And having in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the said Document, and under the guidance of your Illustrious Directors and Marshal, traversed the shaded paths in the city of Elms,

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED: That all and singular business and excuses being laid aside, you be and appear in your proper person before me, THAD. B. BEECHER, POTENTATE OF PYRAMID TEMPLE,

AT THE ATHENEUM NO 82 CHURCH ST.,

IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, ON

NAHAR EL ETNIN,

SIXTEENTH DAY, TENTH MONTH,

SHAWWAL, HEJRA, 1308.

Answering to Monday, May 25, 1891, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

TO WITNESS AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR RITES AND CEREMONIES.

JOYFUL FEAST!

CELEBRATION OF EED EL FITR!

BREAKING THE FAST OF RAMADAN!

GLAD SALUTATIONS! GRAND RECEPTIONS!

FESTIVITIES AND RECREATIONS!

BOUNTIFUL HOSPITALITIES! COSTLY PRESENTS!

"KOOL SANAH INT TAYIB!"

SCORES OF NOVICES WILL ATTEMPT THE ARAB'S PATH!

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED: Not to allow any circumstance or engagement to prevent your attendance at the Banquet, at which the Nobles will be seated, immediately after the above Ceremonies.

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED: To permit nothing to interfere with your presence at the Hyperion Theatre, which the Nobles will attend in a body from the Banquet Hall, seats having been reserved for the entire membership.

AND YOU ARE FINALLY COMMANDED: TO WEAR YOUR FEZ, not only in Procession (when white gloves will also be worn), but also during the Ceremonies, at the Banquet and at the Theatre.

AND YOU ARE REQUESTED TO APPEAR IN FULL DRESS IF POSSIBLE, though as stated in the Document hereinabove referred to, any style of dark clothes will be proper.

PYRAMID TEMPLE
"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"
N.M.S.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Order, at the Temple in the Oasis of Bridgeport, this twenty-seventh day Ramadan, Hejra, 1308.

THAD. B. BEECHER,
SULTANI.

Attest,
E. S. SUMNER,
RECORDER.

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